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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 3, 2006 to November 3, 2006.

Please charge the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

November 3, 2006 Date

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